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## House Resolution No. 367

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, J. Melvin Motley of Bowling Green has attained considerable distinction as the Vice President and Senior Loan Officer at US Bank, a financial institution with which he has been associated for thirty years; and

Whereas, Melvin Motley recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he was selected as Member of the Year by the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, the current Chamber of Commerce President, Melvin Motley has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation for such additional achievements as serving on the Chamber's Civic Beautification Committee, working with the Convention and Visitors Bureau, participating in the Bowling Green Lions Club for fifteen years, chairing the Champ Clark Heritage Festival Car Show, helping to lead the Edwin Porter Scholarship Committee, joining the Dam Few Cruisers Car Club, and fulfilling the responsibilities of Sunday School superintendent at Oak Grove United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, one of the Kings in the Christmas program, Melvin Motley also put up the Santa and Reindeer display on the Welcome sign this past year; and

Whereas, Melvin Motley is an avid mushroom hunter, a fan of baseball and basketball, and the baker of the best blackberry pies ever tasted at Chamber functions; and

Whereas, Melvin Motley is a 1970 graduate of Clopton High School who went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Northeast Missouri State University:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Melvin Motley as the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more years of personal and professional success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to J. Melvin Motley of Bowling Green, Missouri.

Offered by	
	Representative Terry L. Witte
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 367, adopted February 3, 2005.